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First Named Inventor	Wayne Ernest Conrad
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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1401	320	2401 160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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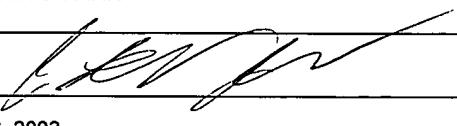
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of October 28, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1 to 22, without prejudice, and insert new claims 23 to 32 as follows:

23. (New) An upright vacuum cleaner comprising:

(a) a cleaning head;

(b) an upper body portion pivotally mounted on the cleaning head, the upper body portion comprising a cyclonic cleaning stage, the cyclonic cleaning stage including a cyclonic container, wherein the cyclone container is removable from the upper body portion; and,

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